

## Bulldogs take on Bulldogs

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The Golden Plains Middle School Bulldogs basketball team took on the Quinter Bulldogs on January 11 in Rexford. Both A and B teams fought hard but neither were able to get a win.

The A boys started their game off slow only scoring two points from Cristian Garcia but allowing Quinter to put up eleven. Garcia was able to score a free throw and Tanner Todd was able to score a two-point bucket in the second quarter as Golden Plains ended the half trailing 5-21.

Golden Plains came back out in the second half and added two points but were unable to stop Quinter who added ten of their own. In the fourth quarter, Golden Plains posted another eleven but Quinter continued to score ending the game with an 18-43 loss for the home team.

Golden Plains' leading scorer was Ruxin Arnberger with 8 including a three at the final buzzer. Garcia added 6, along with Adam Ritter and Tanner Todd, who put in 2 each. "We played good as a team," said seventh grader Parker Vahling. "We need to work on pump-faking passes and taking care of the ball though."

The Golden Plains B team Boys also got off to a slow start allowing Quinter to score 11 points in the first quarter without scoring any of their own. Ruxin Arnberger came out in the second quarter and scored 8 points but they were not able to stop Quinter from adding 7 more. Quinter was unstoppable as they added 12 more in the second half. The Bulldogs put up 7 but still lost the game 16-30.

The middle school will host Logan/Palco in Rexford on January 22.